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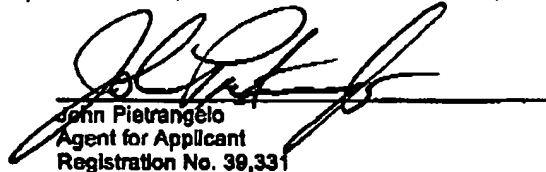
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AFTER FINAL

Dear Madam:

Introductory Comments

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action made Final mailed May 19, 2006 for the above-referenced application. Since this Response is being filed on or before August 19, 2006, this Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.